

# The Crossfield Chronicle

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## MADDEN MURMURS

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Haggerty and boys left Sunday by car for Kemnay, Manitoba, where they will visit relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Walsh have had as their guests the latter's aunt and uncle from G.C.A.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Clayholt, who have purchased a home in Springbank, have moved during the week; Mr. Clayholt will spend most of his time on the farm in Madden, until they busy season is over.

The ball game on Sunday between Madden and Dogpound resulted in a win for the latter.

## Robert Baker Passes At 78 In Crossfield

Robert William Baker, 78, of Crossfield, died at his residence there Saturday after a brief illness.

A retired steam engineer, he was born in Goderich, Ont., and came to Calgary 21 years ago, moving to Crossfield 10 years ago.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. J. Cain of St. Catharines, Ont., Mrs. L. Molmer of Inglewood, Sask., and one in Spokane, Wash.; four sons, J. W. Baker, Vancouver, G. L., Calgary, Alberta, in Kaslo, B.C., and Frederick in Welland, Ont.; 17 grandchildren and two brothers, Fred Baker of Kipling, Sask., and Ab in Whitefish, Wood, Sask.

Funeral arrangements will be directed by McInnis and Holloway.

## Students Take Ball Game From Teachers By Score Of 29-26

Friday last the teachers in the Crossfield school and the Grade 11 and 12 girls participated against each other in a challenge softball game. The Wildcats, in the end, were able to talk up the victory against their teachers 29-26.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. E. Farrel in the General Hospital on June 3, a son.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Earl Richardson in the Holy Cross Hospital, Tuesday, June 5, a daughter, Wendy Irene, weight 9½ lbs.

Mrs. Lawson has moved her store from Laut's store, and Mr. Laut is doing a bit of remodeling.

Ed. Gilson, Harry Fenwick, Ira Heywood and Bert Lilley motored to Lacombe Saturday to witness the finals of the annual Lion's club two-day baseball tournament.

Mr. Dick May is a busy censuser these days. The hard part is finding everyone home.

Roger McRae of Vancouver and formerly of Crossfield recently attended a picture show at the coast which operated a contest. Venturesome Reg entered and found himself the proud possessor of \$345.00.

Dave Wyllie has enlisted in the Navy and Jack MacAnally in the Army Medical Corps.

Born—The Mr. and Mrs. C. Campbell on May 23 in a Calgary Hospital, a son.

Mrs. W. Bell was guest speaker on Thursday last to members of the Carstairs Ladies' Aid of United Church. Her talk was very interesting and dealt with life in South Africa, former home of the speaker, and her trip to the Madiera Islands and the work of the natives there. Mrs. Bell will talk in Calgary soon by special invitation.

### Mineral Salesman in 4th Place

A report that your district Watson dealer, N. Bowman, Carstairs, is in 4th place in mineral sales for the three Western provinces (22,126 lbs.)



ETHEL BARRYMORE is joined by Maurice Evans, from the Broadway and London stage, for an important role in the forthcoming MGM picture, "Kind Lady," a film adaptation of a successful Broadway stage play. Above they are involved in script study on an outdoor location.

## OLDS STAMPEDE TO BE HELD JULY 2 AT FAIR GROUNDS

CROSSFIELD—The Olds Amateur Stampede will be held July 2 on the grounds two miles west and two miles north of Olds, where corrals were built last year by Bill Coates with the aid of several Rodeo enthusiasts.

### 30-Day Term For Riding Freight

CROSSFIELD—Andrew Gazi, a transient, rode the freights from Crossfield to Airdrie without a ticket but paid just triple a first class fare when Magistrate Roth asked about it. He probably had plans for an extended tour by rod, but railway police spotted him at Airdrie and he was quickly removed and transferred to Calgary by car and R.C.M.P. escort. He admitted violating the Railway Act and will go to jail for 30 days unless he can raise the \$25 fine imposed.

It will be a one-day affair with a program packed full of action. Horses will be supplied from bucking stock that follow Rodeo circuits.

The arena is one of the best, and spectators can sit in the shade or on the bank of a grassy slope and look down into the corral and arena.

There will be a dance at night with music supplied by the Merry Makers in a newly built barn.

At a meeting June 2 five directors were elected: President, Bill Coates; Vice-president, Jack Balderson; Secretary, Bill Thom; Mike Knight and Bill Boyd, with Mrs. B. Coates Treasurer.

## WILLIAM RICHARD POLE, OF AIRDRIE, PASSES AT 64

Following a lengthy illness, William Richard Pole of Airdrie, died Tuesday in a Calgary hospital at the age of 64.

Mr. Appin, Ont., the Pole family farmed at Airdrie since 1909, and took an active interest in all community affairs. He was a member of the Crossfield Oldtimers' Association, a trustee of Calgary school division No. 41, a member of the United Farmers' Co-operative Association, Airdrie United Church and the Airdrie Curling Club.

Surviving are his wife, Nellie Blanche of Airdrie; two daughters, Mrs. E. Bowen of Airdrie and Mrs. N. H. O'Neill of Calgary; a son, Ronald Bruce of Airdrie; seven grandchildren; three sisters, Miss Mary Pole of London, Ont., and Mrs. M. A. McLean of Vancouver, and two brothers, George A. of Victoria, Russell J. and Frank T., of Reddington, Alta., and Fred D., of Calgary.

Funeral services were held Saturday at 2 p.m. in Airdrie United Church, with Rev. A. Bell officiating. Burial was in Airdrie Cemetery under the direction of McInnis and Holloway.

### Last Rites Held In Lacombe For C. H. Simmonds

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. H. Campbell at the Brown and Johnson Funeral Home, Lacombe, Monday at 2 p.m. for Charles Henry Simmonds of Lacombe, 72, who passed away June 8.

Born in the Isle of Wight, England, he came to Lacombe, North Dakota, in 1895 and farmed there until moving to Pollockville in 1910. In 1938 he moved to Lacombe in the fall of 1947, where his former wife predeceased him in 1948.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Gertrude Simmonds; a son, H. T. Simmonds, Bismarck; four daughters, Mrs. A. Beckthold, Lacombe; Mrs. F. Garlit, Acme, Mrs. Paul Bauer, Chilliwack, B.C., and Mrs. Bob Newcombe, Wembley. Pall bearers were Tommy Walton and W. M. Howard, Kneehill Valley; and Mr. Buick, Mr. Martin, Mr. McGillis and Mr. G. Winslow, Lacombe.

## FUA AND FWUA RALLY IN CROSSFIELD HALL, JUNE 7

CROSSFIELD—On June 7 a rally of sub-district No. 10 was held in Crossfield with an attendance of over 50. The meeting was presided over by Ray Wood of Carstairs, with Mrs. Jean Wilkinson as secretary.

Representatives were present from Rugby, Didsbury, Carstairs and town. The guest speakers were Mr. Roth and Mrs. Braithwaite, both of Red Deer, and Mrs. Barker of the Central Board.

A number of resolutions were submitted locally and will be brought up again at the Rally in Olds June 29, where they will be discussed at length with others and finally submitted to the Convention.

Refreshments were served at 4 p.m. Raymond Bell was elected as a new sub director, who will serve with Mrs. Roy Banta, who was re-elected.

## HALE - WHITTETON VOWS EXCHANGED IN HILLHURST CHURCH

A marriage of interest to the Crossfield district was solemnized in Hillhurst on June 11 at 1:30 p.m., when John William Hale exchanged marriage vows with Ada Jane Whittleton.

Mixed spring flowers banked the altar before which Rev. Marsh read the marriage lines. The bride, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Whittleton of Saskatchewan, was accompanied by her father, to the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hale of Brooks. A heavy white satin model, with yokes of

netlace, and lily point sleeves fashioned the bridal gown. She wore only jewelry, a pearl necklace and matching earrings, and carried a bouquet of American Beauty roses.

Attending the bride was Miss Ada Jensen, who was clad in pastel green nylon gown with matching gloves and veil of green net. Her bouquet was fashioned with carnations.

The groom was attended by Mr. James Hale and the guests ushered by Mr. Dick Havens of Madden.

Following the wedding, a reception was held at the Empress Hotel Banquet Room. Mr. Len Snyder proposed the bride's toast, to have the groom suitably re-dressed.

Mr. and Mrs. Hale will honeymoon at Banff and other points in Alberta prior to their residence on the groom's farm, west of town. For travelling, the bride donned a grey gabardine costume with white accessories, and red rose corsage.



MRS. LORA C. RATHVON of Boston, Mass., who was named president of the Mother Church, First Christian Church, Scientist, in Boston at its annual meeting this week. Mrs. Rathvon is the widow of Wm. Rathvon, who was a long-time secretary for Mary Baker Eddy, founder of Christian Science.

### In Memoriam

In ever loving memory of my beloved mother, Mrs. Cameron, who passed away in Calgary June 12, 1949.

Asleep in God's beautiful garden, away from all sorrow and pain, Sweet day when life's journey is ended.

We will be together again.

—Inserted by her son Duncan and Chrisie.

## EDITORIAL PAGE

### Abolish Radio Fee

The committee enquiring into the status of radio and television in relation to Canadian Arts and Sciences has come up with one astounding discovery. To be certain, they say, radio license fees should not be increased from the present \$2.50 per year.

There is a tremendous amount of wasted energy spent in collecting radio license fees that could and should be put to better advantage. The whole principle of license fees raised from the listeners to support the CBC is a laughable pittance of shadow-boxing, anyway. The CBC wants to make it look as though it is an independent corporation kept in business by the monetrary support of its "customers". Actually, it is only another branch of the government, and should be paid for out of general funds.

The cost of collecting the \$2.50 fees is paid for by another Government branch, the Department of Transport. So the Canadian taxpayer pays in two ways. He pays the tax and he pays for having to pay it.

Listeners find the Radio license fee a bothersome tax that takes from those of low income without any regard to their ability to pay.

The Radio Committee and the Governors of the CBC are remiss in their duty to the Government of Canada in not recommending total abolishment of the Radio license fee, and in not insisting that the costs of Radio Broadcasting come directly from the general funds of the Government.

### Grasshopper Infestation

Grasshopper infestation in Alberta is expected to cover a smaller portion of the province this year, but farmers are urged to be on the lookout for these pests. Hatching should start early this month.

Severe infestations are expected in three areas: one is east of Calgary in the Chancellor district, another around Bancroft north of Youngstown and south of Coronation, and the third around Bodo on the Saskatchewan border south east of Provost.

Moderate infestations may occur around Raymond, Claresholm, Michichi, Drumheller, Hemaruka and Provost. Elsewhere infestation is light or relatively clear.

In Saskatchewan, Hon. I. C. Nollek, provincial minister of agriculture, warned farmers in that province that even though grasshopper infestation is expected to be less than half as bad as last year they should be on the lookout for the pests. It is estimated that Saskatchewan saved \$50 million by the control measures used in 1949, and \$40 million in 1950. In spite of the savings, however, the dollar loss of the crop due to grasshoppers was placed at \$28 million in 1949 and \$16,500,000 in 1950.

### Nebula Moves Toward the Earth

Astronomers reported ten years ago the discovery of a minute planetary nebula that was speeding toward the earth at the rate of 338,000 miles an hour.

This news may be important to those who live after us but not to the people now on the globe. The nebula is so far away that its light requires 10,000 years to reach the good earth. The light, as readers recall, travels 186,000 miles per second.

More remarkable than the discovery of the nebula is the revelation that man has reached the stage of development that enables him to discover facts about his universe and to know what is going on nearly sixty trillion miles from where he lives.

Of course, sixty trillion miles is "walking distance" in the great universe, where our globe spins, but it is the approximate distance that man could travel in ten years if he could fly through space at the speed of light.

### Note and Comment

The present generation, we are happy to report, is likely to be an improvement on their predecessors.

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Capital, in the form of cash, in this day of income taxation, is not as easy to acquire as it used to be.

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If you want to decide anything rightly, consider the long range profit along with the short range gain.

### Honesty In The Pulpit

By T. W. PUE

At all places where we might expect to find an honest expression of opinion it is in the pulpits of our churches. Men who have been called to the ministry, we have always felt, did so from a deep-seated feeling of responsibility to God and their fellow men. The Christian Gospel is one of high responsibility and requires men who are true to the principles for which they stand.

Some ministers, however, don't act as though they're "sold" on their product. What would you think of a soap salesman who carried on a sales talk something like this:

T. W. PUE

are full of good, honest soap. Some are not. The trouble is I can't tell you which are right and which are wrong. You'll make an awful ass of yourself if you think it's all one. But I wouldn't have any trouble selling it if I didn't tell you I don't believe it's any good."

How much soap do you think a soap salesman would sell with a sales-talk like that? You can be sure, any soap sold would be a miracle.

#### CHRISTIAN DOGMA

Rev. W. G. Berry, assistant secretary of the board of evangelism of the United Church of Canada in Saskatchewan, doesn't believe the Bible. At least there are parts of it that he doesn't believe, and the most pitiful aspect of his Christian career is that he's in a quandary. He doesn't know what part of the Bible which parts are false. He disagrees that the Bible is true from Genesis to Revelation and says that the Bible is not factually true. He says factual truth is not important. He says real truth comes through human personality.

What kind of human personality, that amounts to anything, is not "factually true"? What do you think of a person who stands before you and tells you lies? The deliberate liar is a stronger personality than the person who lies in a senseless effort to weave a dream world about them. If the Bible is not factually true, it is not true at all. That makes God a liar and the whole business of religion a farce and hollow mockery.

If Mr. Berry was selling soap he'd starve to death if he had as much faith in it as he has in the Christian faith, he has vowed to promulgate. If this means true to his principles he would quit the ministry and take up an honest means of livelihood such as a soap salesman. That is, if he were convinced in his own mind that the soap deals he had to offer were honest.

#### INTERPRETATION

In this article I am not finding fault with any interpretation that might be put on any passage of the Bible. A seeker after the truth will, I believe, be inspired with the message that Almighty God has for him in a right study of the Scriptures. Your interpretation may be different to mine, yet if we both believe the Bible to be the Word of God, as members of a Christian faith we are standing on a solid rock.

Then, again, you might not believe the Bible to be anything but an accumulation of fairy tales and if that is all it means to you, brother, respect the beliefs of your fellow-men and continue to seek for the truth to your own satisfaction.

But be honest with yourself. And if you are one who is pledged to uphold the Gospel of Jesus Christ, do not denounce it and condemn its source as a collection of falsehoods. Don't be dishonest with your own convictions. Mr. Berry wouldn't be kept on the payroll of a soap company if he didn't believe in the faithfulness and truthfulness of that company's official financial statement and reports. Why should we remain on the payroll of the Christian church when he has no faith in the truth and veracity of the Christian Bible?

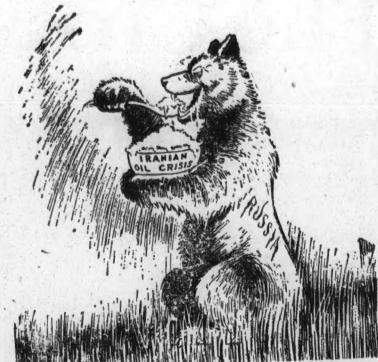
#### A Statement of Policy

(From Carman Canadian)

So many people have asked us about the road construction program that we feel justified in asking the highway officials to offer some statement. We haven't changed our own opinion that the contractors piddled away their opportunity in the good weather last fall. Maybe we were too tough on them, but that is the way we saw it. Now we see the interminable drag to get a few miles surfaced on the west of the line, not to mention the Panama canal left running through town.

#### The Bible Says:

"And he said unto them, Ye are they which justify yourselves before men; but God knoweth your hearts: for that which is highly esteemed among men is abomination in the sight of God."—St Luke, 16:15.



International friction like that caused by the Iranian oil crisis is just what the Russian Bear likes best of all. It gives him an opportunity to spread his propaganda and gobble up the deluded victims.

### Voice of the People

"VOX POPULI, VOX DEI"

#### LOVES US; LOVES NOT

Dear Sir—I'm darn good and mad at you because although you did print a letter of mine a few weeks ago you went and cut it down to size. I'm not pleased. But I'll tell you I still like your paper and this real Voice of the People. That isn't soft soap, either; I mean it. I can be sure at you and still like you, can't I?

ANOTHER VOICE.

Edmonton.

#### PROUD NO LONGER

Dear Sir—Any nation that sends her sons to fight and their trades with the enemy is disgraceful. I am of English descent, but that is something I am not very proud of today. Now I feel better.

Edmonton. MRS. M. S. S.

#### A DIFFERENT ANGLE

Dear Sir—Did you never find your Dad's keys, borrow his car and take a gang joyriding? May be you swiped some cherries or went salmon fishing out of season in your lovely B.C. town. What happened?

"Wild crime spree" is not the way we want it. Dad spoke of such pranks, I'll bet.

MOTHER OF A TEEN-AGER. Edmonton.

#### SAFECRED COWS?

Dear Sir—Many Canadian and American editors are bleeding for us to give to India hundreds of millions of bushels of our best wheat. Yet India has an estimated 250 million food-destroying sacred monkeys and 250 million sacred bulls and cows and bullocks claim they are hungry. O.K. Let us trade some wheat for Brahma cows and I for one will be only too pleased to get my teeth into some Sacred Beef.

TOM POULSON.

#### SANGUDO.

"BOB".

#### EMPTY STRAW BLUES

Dear Sir—I've heard a lot of complaints over shrinking hearing glasses but that's mild compared to the shellacking soda fountains give us. Formerly they served a 16c milk shake in a tall glass; now the slickers charge 20c for a paper cup which holds only half as much as the old glass. Pretty slick, hey?

Edmonton. BOBBY-SOXER.

#### FOR PERMANENT RED

Dear Sir—Why don't they put permanent red lights on all power ways streets in Edmonton? I saw

houses in a row with street lights on two ways streets in Edmonton. I saw

what was very nearly a bad accident at a one-way street last night. Red lights facing the wrong-way drivers would help prevent accidents.

Edmonton. MOTORIST.

#### WANTS PAPER ON TIME

Dear Sir—I want you to know how much I appreciate your paper. Having been a visitor to your town this past spring, I find myself looking longingly for the arrival of your paper, and how disappointed I am when it does not arrive on time, as has been the case the past three weeks. Boo Hoo, my paper is three days late.

MRS. F. W. ROBERTS.

#### Broadband.

#### FAITH IN GOD

Dear Sir—So somebody says Premier Manning is a liar because he believes the word of God. The Bible is true from cover to cover, and we all know it. Premier Manning is a God-fearing man and Alberta is fortunate to have such a goodly man as its leader. We need more faith in God, and less criticism of His Word. I enjoy your editorials. Killam. TRUE CHRISTIAN.

**Spotlight on . . .**

# ALBERTA

A News Section About Alberta People,  
Week Ending June 16, 1951

## Five New Projects In Cancer Research Get Underway at University of Alberta

(By British United Press)

Five projects in fundamental cancer research are being carried out at the University of Alberta.

Dr. Reuben B. Sandin, professor of chemistry, is preparing compounds closely related chemically to substances which have an important effect on the growth of cancer cells. His work concerns two types of compounds — those which act upon some factors of animal cells to start uncontrolled division and growth — that is, cancer; and those which under experimental conditions, have the

effect of slowing down growth of cancerous tissue.

### SECRETS OF CELLS

By varying slightly the chemical constituents of a large number of similar laboratory-produced compounds, and by observing their biological effects on experimental animals, Sandin hopes to learn more about the factors in the chemicals or in the cells which start or inhibit cancerous growth.

Sandin, who is assisted by students who have graduated in chemistry, describes his results as "most interesting." Biological testing of the compounds created at the University of Alberta is carried on at the University of Wisconsin.

In another project here, Dr. H. E. Rawlinson, professor of anatomy, and Dr. Jules Tuba, assistant professor of bio-chemistry, have shown that the iron con-

### LAKES STOCKED WITH FISH

About 1,125,000 fish eggs have been put into Alberta lakes so far this year, the Fisheries Branch reports. They include about 955,000 northern pike eggs and 156,000 rainbow trout. Plantings include 85,000 trout eggs near McGrath, 260,000 northern pike near Hanna, and 275,000 northern pike near Lethbridge.

tent of breast cells of strains of mice susceptible to mammary cancer differs greatly from the iron content of similar cells of mice resistant to that type of cancer. Dr. Rawlinson has developed staining techniques and other methods of analysis to determine the quantitative difference.

### WORK VARIED

Tuba is seeking a relationship between the iron content of breast tissue and the respiratory enzymes in that tissue.

Dr. Harold Rice, professor of physiology, is working on a project based on the characteristic of cancer patients to develop anemia.

He is trying to isolate from the body fluids of anemic cancer patients the substance which causes this secondary condition.



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CARPENTERS working on a huge pig hatchery at Dawson Creek, B.C., will soon complete a plant which will revolutionize the hog raising industry in Alberta. Capacity of the plant is 250 sows, and hundreds of pigs a month will be distributed to farmers.

## Hatchery to Revolutionize Hog Raising Industry

A revolution in the hog raising industry in Alberta and elsewhere may be caused by a mass-production pig hatchery being built at Dawson Creek, in northeastern B.C.

Within four months the first unit of the Peace River Pig Hatchery will be in operation.

Already one wing of the proposed four-wing hatchery building is up. According to the manager of the hatchery, Ted Hawley, the building is probably the largest hog raising unit on the continent.

Each wing will be 44 by 300 feet and will rise three stories. When completed the unit will have a summer farrowing capacity of 1,000 sows per month. Weanling pigs will be marketed to farmers every month during the year.

The building was designed by Mr. Hawley after years of personal experience in operation of his own hatchery and through study of other hog raising units.

The third floor will hold feed and bedding material. On the lower floors there will be a battery of farrowing crates and on the ground floor a series of ordinary pens for older pigs and their dams.

Farmers in Minnesota, Iowa and South Dakota now hold stock in the co-operative, built to accommodate the tremendous demand for weanling pigs. American offices are being maintained at LeMars, Ia., and at Tracy, Minn.

The first shipment of the weanlings arrived at LeMars a few weeks ago, with around 280 pigs destined for hog raisers in nearby communities. General approval has been expressed of the condition of the pigs on arrival and on their thriftness.

The Canadian hatchery, which

dwarfs many similar hatcheries now being started in the United States has several distinct advantages, Mr. Hawley said.

Labor saving devices enable one man to handle 250 sows in each one of the wings. Mr. Hawley expects to employ four caretakers and one supervisor for the 1,000 sow unit.

A central feed house and elevator at the junction of the four wings will ship feed by conveyor belts to various spots in the wings. Automatic guano conveyors will also handle manure and deposit it in pits outdoors.

The buildings will be insulated with sawdust to withstand winter cold spells and an electric ventilation system will control temperature and humidity.

### EATING HABITS

The person who eats his food immediately after a meal, impatient individual, while the patient generally is high-strung. The American Magazine reports as a result of a two-year study of eating habits.

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RANKED AS CANADA's foremost atomic research laboratory, outside of Chalk River, a new \$675,000 nu-clear research building was officially opened at McMaster university, Hamilton, Ont. A capital grant of \$250,000 was contributed by the Ontario government toward the cost of the building. Ontario Premier Leslie Frost, left, is seen with E. C. Fox, chancellor of McMaster university.

## No Charity, But Towns Of Hope, Faith Make Up For It

MONTRÉAL — (BUP) — There is no Charity in Canada.



DR. F. GHEARNEY  
Director,  
Winnipeg Farmers Service.

spokesman for the following companies:  
Fedor, Allard, Winters, Western, Canadian Consolidated, Peterson, McCabe,  
Forsyth & Steinbecker, Inter Ocean, Independent, Manitoba, Canada West,  
Hood and Quaker Oats.

On the Control of Thistles  
(A New Circular)

The eradication of Canada Thistle and Perennial Sow Thistle presents a most difficult problem, particularly in the relatively moist areas of Western Canada.

**Control With 2,4-D.** An application of 6 to 8 ounces of 2,4-D acid per acre will stop the growth of the growing vigorously and at the early bud stage, will generally give effective top growth control and prevent seed setting, but will not kill the root system. A second application of treated 2,4-D treatments (two or more years) combined with thorough fall cultivation, is usually needed to completely eliminate these weeds. Yet, a 2,4-D treatment in the control of the black sunflower, fallow, late fall tillage, the use of suitable competitive cereal crops, and the seeding of infested land to forage crops are still the most practical and successful means of control.

**Cultural Control Methods.** As the reserve food supplies in the roots and underground rootstocks of thistles are at their lowest ebb just before the first blossoming, placing one-way discs during the early blossom stage followed by cultivations at intervals of 15 days until freeze-up, is recommended. The use of a suitable competitive crop, such as fall rye or a early variety of barley, is another effective means of eliminating thistles. Few stands of thistles will survive the competition offered by forage crops or two consecutive falls of rye.

A new circular prepared by Mr. H. J. Mathison of this Department, entitled, "Canada Thistle and Perennial Sow Thistle Control," is ready for distribution. Free copies may be obtained from local grain buyers at the Line Elevators Company listed above, or from the Line Elevators Farm Service, Winnipeg or Calgary.

(Sask.); Major (Sask.); Sergeant (N.B.), and Privett (N.B.) fighting men, and a Captain (Sask.) for Liberty (Sask.). The Red Cross (Sask.) would be on hand, too.

Small Canadian towns with larger name-alikes elsewhere are Paris (Ont.); Cairo (Ont.); Miami (Man.) and Reno (Alta.).

The civil service observes nine Dominion-wide holidays: New Monday, Victoria Day, the King's birthday, Dominion Day, Labor Year's Day, Good Friday, Easter Day and Christmas Day.

## Auction Sale

ACTING ON INSTRUCTIONS FROM

**Rene Vezina**

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MISCELLANEOUS: Blacksmith outfit, including post drill, 10 ft. forge etc.; garden cultivator; ship scraper; 1200-lb. scale; chain blocks; 3 h.p. electric Century motor; ½-h.p. electric motor; shovels, forks, chains, rubber-tired wheelbarrow; M.H. electric cream separator with motor; 750 lb. capacity separator; 10 ft. 10 in. of black; walking plow; two tank heaters; old lumber and posts.

HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS: Royal Domestic Kitchen Range with oil burner; kitchen table and chairs; ice-box; electric range; iron; 2 wooden lounge; wooden chair; dining room suit; small table; writing desk; chair; rock chair and rocker; wicker parlor set; quantity of pictures and frames; lawn chairs and swing; bird houses; electric washer; churn; coal oil hot water heater; quantity of electric wiring; baseboard; curtain rods; window frames.

HOGS: Sow with 11 young pigs; brood sow to farrow Aug. 10th.

CATTLE: 2 fresh milk cows and 1 milk cow to freshen Aug. 8th.

TERMS OF SALE CASH  
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### LETTER TO LOUISA

## Unchaperoned Girl Shouldn't Attend Mixed Beach Party

Dear Louisa—A group of young people in our school have planned a house-party at the beach and here at the last minute our chaperones are unable to go.

Do you think it would be all right for us to go without them? We have already paid for the cottage and we are all well behaved. My mother is horrified at the idea.

What do you think about it?

MARY JANE.

Answer:

I think your mother is right in not wanting you to go without a chaperone — not because she doesn't trust you to behave but for the people might think and say about you.

Really it is not wise for boys and girls to be living in a house together without someone in authority — particularly at a beach where clothing and all things are so informal.

While five of the girls and boys who conduct themselves perfectly, there might be one or two who are weaker or wilder than the others and who will do things they wouldn't do if there were a chaperone to call a halt. Then the whole party would get a bad name for the actions of one or two.

To get someone to chaperone. Surely you can find some married woman who will help out or some young married couple who would like a holiday.

LOUISA.

Dear Louis — I live in an old-fashioned house and have two small children. I do all the work and, naturally, I have very little time to read or go anywhere.

I have been trying to get my husband to buy me a washing machine, as I feel that would give me more time and freedom, but he doesn't like the idea. Yet he buys tractors and every

farm help that comes on the market.

Don't you think that is unfair?

TIRIED.

Answer:

If he had to wash clothes at a scrub board one or two weeks, I imagine he would like the idea fine. Certainly, if he can afford all kinds of new farm machinery, he can afford a few conveniences to make your work lighter. While washing machines you don't have to have any set day for laundry and you and the children can do with less clothes — a drier relieves you from hanging out heavy pieces and you can do cotton rugs in a jiffy.

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LOUISA.

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## **Oil Royalty Boost Will Make Province Millions**

A new oil royalty schedule put into effect in Alberta last week will boost average royalty from producing wells to 14 per cent from about 10 per cent.

The new royalty schedule announced by Hon. N. E. Tanner, minister of mines and minerals, will be retroactive to June 1. It is expected to increase provincial revenue by several million dollars annually.

Based on a sliding scale from five per cent on wells with a monthly production of 600 barrels to 16 2/3 per cent on wells with a production of 6,750 barrels, the schedule is believed to be the only one of its kind in the world as it gives the smaller producer a break."

The schedule replaces one which has been in effect for the past 10 years. It was worked out by the provincial department of

mines and minerals after officials received representations from oil companies.

During 1959 the provincial government received \$4,750,000 in royalties on petroleum and natural gas. There has been no official estimate of what the new schedule will mean in dollars to the province. Alberta's daily production at present is about 150,000 barrels daily, about double that of last year.

The manner of calculation of the new royalty has been simplified, according to officials, by eliminating the square root system and the number of days in the month the non-round enters into the calculation.

In terms of actual production the new royalties are:

1. A straight royalty of 12 1/4 per cent on any well producing between 50 and 60 barrels a day.

2. A gradual decrease on wells producing less than 50 barrels daily until the minimum royalty of 5 per cent is reached at 20 barrels daily.

3. A gradual increase in wells producing more than 60 barrels a day until the maximum royalty of 16 2/3 per cent is obtained at 155 barrels daily.

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#### **Frank—How do you know?**

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Neighor (to little boy eating an apple)—Look out for the worms, Sonny.

Willie—When I eat an apple, the worms have to look out for themselves.

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On a building a plaque had been affixed to perpetuate the memory of a famous writer who had lived and died there.

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## **Farm Week Winners At University Named**

Each year the Alberta Wheat Pool sponsors 35 farm young people at the Farm Young People's Week, held June 5th to 13th at the University of Alberta, Edmonton.

As well as paying transportation expenses, the Wheat Pool pays each \$15 towards the cost of sustenance. Following is a list of this year's winners:

From A district: Richard Thull, Milk River; Bob Nelson, Stirling, Fay Webb, General Delivery, Lethbridge; Henry Unruh, Vauxhall; Clarence Hagel, Schuler.

From B district: Andrew Weerstra, Grandin; Helen Fringer, Delisle; Shirley Logan, Bainbridge; Doreen Knudsen, Morrin; Jimmy Brewster, Bowden; William D. Miller, Acheson; Jean D. Norton, Arrowwood.

From C district: Grace Givens, Pollockville; Leonard Christensen, Wainwright; Shirley Logan, Bainbridge; Doreen Knudsen, Morrin; Jimmy Brewster, Bowden; William D. Miller, Acheson; Beaumond, New Dorp, Williams, Delia; Harold Lepard, Erskine; Wayne Sim, Tees; John Turnbull, Bentley.

From D district: Mrs. Barbara Harbach, Edgerton; Walter Lund, Hughenden; Murray Langille, Langill.

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From G district: Margaret Ward, McLaughlin; Norris Tomlinson, Lethbridge; John Jonkman, Derwent; Peter Sobchuk, Lavoy; Roy Dahblast, Lethbridge.

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## ACHIEVEMENT DAY

By W. S. BACKMAN,  
Field Supervisor

Baby beef holds the spotlight at the Drumheller Junior Calf Show today. The boys and girls who fed and cared from them during the past eight months lead them in, but the judges, auctioneer and buyers will pay most attention to the beef. Junior Club members must have their animals at the show. They must lead and show the animal to its very best advantage. Showmanship is usually recognized by a special award.

Important as the animals are on achievement day, they represent something far more important. The animal, or show day, reflects training that's only in the life of the boy or girl. The selection of the young calf, is training in ability to make decisions. The care and attention in feeding and preparing the animals for show indicates the pride each member takes in his work. Success at the show will be a start to greater achievement in bigger undertakings.

Nearly 1,800 boys and girls, members of Alberta's Junior Beef Calf Clubs, will parade with their cattle before the judges this month at 20 of these shows. There are 90 clubs in Alberta. Eight of them take part at Drumheller. One hundred and eight calves will be sold.

At the present day prices, with the championship calf selling at 62 cents per pound, and the average steer and heifer costing still amounts to considerable money. It has all value in comparison to the value in character training that the members have received.

In addition to the experience gained in care and feeding of the calves, club members attend meetings and rallies during the year. They hold judging competitions, receive instruction in breeding, and breeds. It is citizenship training on the farm. At Rockville Farm last month I had the pleasure of seeing one club in competition under the direction of P. J. Ryall, well-known stockman and seed grower. In July or early August there will be a grand rally of all Junior Farm Clubs, including Grain Clubs and

Home Maker Clubs at the same place.

The Swalwell Club was given the same excellent instruction by J. H. Barkley on his farm and at the Curling Rink in Swalwell where meetings were conducted. The Yellowwells farm west of Acme is a beautiful setting for the Acme Club and Swalwell Calf Club meetings, judging and instruction under Mr. McPhail, District Agriculturist at Olds. Many parents and friends enjoyed the fine hospitality provided by the Yellowwells. Beef Clubs will visit the outstanding cattle ranch in Southern Alberta on June 16. This is by far the most important part of Junior Club training.

Many agencies encourage Junior Club training. Special awards in the form of shields, cups, halters are donated to encourage good work. Competition in the cattle trials at Olds School of Agriculture offers an incentive to meet a wider circle of members. Those who win at Olds will go to the Toronto Royal for Dominion honors. Some lucky members will attend Farm Young People's Week at the University

in June. Encouragement of this kind adds interest in Junior Club membership.

Youth training, whether on the farm, in the city, town, village or hamlet is of very great importance to young people. Their homes and community are influenced by the activities of these clubs. The agencies that encourage Junior Club activities and the individuals who give time in leadership are doing something that the boys and girls are of paramount importance.

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